	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>BPAI Decision dated January 10, 2006</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-10 and 12-16</u> .		
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2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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DETAILED ACTION

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection against independent claim 1, but reversed all rejections against claim 11 dependent thereon. Pursuant to MPEP § 1214.06, an examiner's amendment to incorporate the subject matter of claim 11 into independent claim 1 is hereby set forth.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Hardy on March 15, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims,

Claim 1, on the last line before the end period the following recitation has been entered,
--wherein the first and second electrodes are formed along the discharge spaces--.

Claims 11 and 17-20 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10 and 12-16 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In view of the examiner's amendment to incorporate the subject matter of claim 11 into independent claim 1, claims 1-10 and 12-16 are found allowable for the reasons stated in the

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decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference dated January 10, 2006, see pages 6-

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

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issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons

for Allowance."

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Mariceli Santiago whose telephone number is (571) 272-2464. The

examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Nimesh Patel, can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the

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Primary Examiner Art Unit 2879